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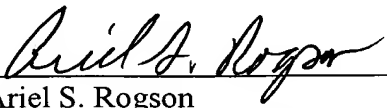
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APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE

In allowing the claims, the Examiner has stated the features of claims 1, 5, 11, 23, 25, and 29 that the Examiner indicates are "the improvement". The Applicant believes, for reasons previously argued, that there are other reasons why these claims are allowable. In addition, the Examiner did not present any reasons why the Examiner believed independent claim 17 was allowable; the Applicant believes claim 17 is allowable for reasons previously argued. Finally, the Applicant believes the independent claims add features which are allowable in their own right.

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